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**Amendments to Specification**

Page 1, delete the TITLE in its entirety and replace therewith the following:

IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS THAT COMPRESSES AND DIVIDES IMAGE  
DATA FOR STORAGE

Page 43, rewrite the paragraph starting at line 8, to read as follows:

Q In other words, if the judgment section makes a judgment that the empty storing areas are sufficient in storing the processed image data in the storing section, the image-processing control section stores the processed image data by preferentially using the empty storing areas consisting of the continuous blocks.